

House District 7

Kathryn L. Dietrich, “Kathy”, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: November 12, 1954

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sacramento, California

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years
Fairbanks 1976-present

OCCUPATION: Training Coordinator

EDUCATION:
Aragon High School, Graduate; University of Alaska at Fairbanks, 1980-81; National Labor College 1998-2000, Bachelor of Arts.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Business Agent and Business Manager, Alaska State Employees Association Local 52; Training Coordinator, Alaska Works Partnership.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Enep'ut Children's Center; Midnight Sun Swim Team; Fairbanks Central Labor Council; Mayor Sampson's Transition Team; Volunteer: KUAC, Alaska One, Clean-Up Day, Canned Food Drive, Habitat for Humanity, Tanana League of Women Voters.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Gardening, Fitness, Quilting, Skiing, Reading

STATEMENT:

I arrived in Fairbanks twenty-eight years ago with my husband, Brian. Our belongings fit into a Volkswagen bus. We built a cabin in the woods where we raised our two daughters without electricity or running water. We set our table with moose, fish and vegetables from the garden. Today, my husband owns a small construction business and our daughters are grown. I have the time to give back to Fairbanks.

I am running for the State House because we are in desperate need of balanced representation in Juneau. I want to ensure that the Legislature is focused on the best interests of all Alaskans. Democracy works best when there is open dialogue. There are far too few voices speaking up for working people.

I will stand up for what is right -

- Keeping promises to seniors is right,
- Addressing the real educational needs of our students is right,
- Protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend for all Alaskans is right,
- Promoting good jobs with good wages is right,
- Making government open and accessible is right,
- Ensuring our public safety is right,
- Finding a solution to our fiscal problems that is fair to all is right.

I have spent my career helping people and advocating for individuals and community interests. My experience will transfer to effective representation of our community in the Legislature.

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